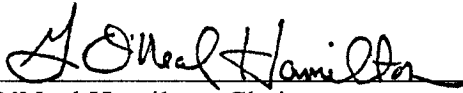


IN RE: Request for Rulemaking Regarding) ORDER GIVING 10 DAYS
Gas Meters) FROM DATE OF ORDER
) TO RESPOND BEFORE
) CLOSING CASE

This matter before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) initially arose on a letter submitted to the Commission by Yuri Freeman (Freeman), a Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Piedmont”) customer, concerning a dispute over bills and charges resulting from an estimated meter reading after his meter malfunctioned. On September 12, 2007, Piedmont submitted a filing in this docket that detailed an agreement with Freeman over these bills and charges. Mr. Freeman has made no response to the filing made over a month ago and therefore appears to be in agreement with the letter’s representations. We do, however, grant ten (10) days from the date of this order to provide further opportunity for comment, if he so desires. If no response is received from Mr. Freeman by ten (10) days of the date of this order, the Commission will conclude that the dispute is settled and close this matter.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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